

## CITY of WESTMINSTER

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Public Works and Utilities

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Dear Paul:

Chris Conroy of Roy E. Weston Company, consultants to Rockwell, called. He wanted to know the concentrations of metal in Standley Lake.

They are designing the treatment system for the 881 Hillside groundwater contamination. Their plan is to pump the groundwater, treat it and then discharge to Standley Lake.

I told him this plan was unacceptable, and he needed to confer with DOE and Rockwell on the alternatives which we have outlined. I explained the options to him. He is proceeding on analyzing the existing metals in Standley Lake to be able to show that the Rocky Flats discharge will not violate the Standley Lake standards.

Rockwell has submitted a proposed treatment and discharge plan for 881 Hillside to the Health Department. It is disturbing that we were not given a copy of this, and a chance to comment early. We need to pass the word on to the Governor and Dr. Vernon that we need to be included in the review process immediately, not after the Health Department and Rockwell/DOE have decided on a plan.

Mr. Conroy from Roy F. Weston wants the metal data for Standley Lake. Do we cooperate and give him the info?

Yours truly,

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Director of Public Works/Utilities

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